

Tuesday, April 22, 1958

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 10 sundry measures, including 1 to extend export control law.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

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**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3661-3670; and S. Res. 293.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair (S. Rept. 1463);

S. 1356, to amend the antitrust laws by vesting in the FTC jurisdiction to prevent monopolistic practices in commerce in the meat industry, reported jointly by Committees on Agriculture and Forestry and on the Judiciary, with additional amendment (in nature of a substitute) (S. Rept. 1464); and

S. 3632, providing authorization for a land-based prototype powerplant for a nuclear destroyer or frigate (S. Rept. 1465).

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**Bills Referred:** 18 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 6856-6857

**Bill Placed on Calendar:** H. R. 5984, to authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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**Committee Assignment:** Senator Church was appointed to be a member of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field vice Senator McNamara who had resigned.

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**Export Control:** Senate passed without amendment S. 3093, to extend for an additional 2 years the Export Control Act of 1949.

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**D. C. Juvenile Court:** Senate passed with amendments H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: Frear amendment respecting appointment by court of a clerk and a deputy clerk; modified Frear amendment respecting submission to the Attorney General and the President of the D. C. Board of Commissioners of a detailed quarterly report of the work of the court, and Kennedy amendment respecting qualifications of judge to be appointed; and

Rejected: Frear amendment setting out qualifications for judge to be appointed.

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**Printing:** S. Res. 281, to print as a Senate document the committee print entitled "Recruitment and Training for the Foreign Service of the U. S.," was adopted without amendment.

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**Land Exchange—Gunnison National Monument:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H. R. 5984, to authorize exchange of certain lands at Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument.

S. 1697, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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**Postal Savings System:** Senate passed without amendment S. 2033, to provide that the Board of Trustees of the Postal Savings System consist of the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury.

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**Civil-Service Annuities:** Senator Proxmire was relieved of further service on committee of conference on S. 72, to increase annuities payable to certain annuitants from the civil service retirement and disability fund, and Senator Neuberger was appointed in his stead.

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**Postal Employees:** H. R. 7930, to remove certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, was passed with committee amendment, which was amended by adoption of language of Senator Carlson respecting appointments to classified positions by former legislative employees.

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**Private Bills:** Senate passed, each with a committee amendment, S. 488 and S. 1879, private bills.

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**Federal Employees' Life Insurance:** Senate passed with amendments S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of insurance of persons over age 65, after adopting committee amendment as modified by two clarifying amendments by Senator Johnston (South Carolina), and another clarifying amendment by Senator Johnston to the text of the bill.

Pages 6904-6905

**Taxation—State Fairs and Exhibitions:** H. R. 11019, relating to import duties on articles imported for exhibition at Kentucky State Fair, was passed with an amendment by Senator Humphrey to give duty-free status to articles exhibited at International Trade Exhibition in St. Paul, Minn., May 7-18, 1958.

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**Canal Zone Sabotage:** Senate took up but did not complete action on H. R. 3604, providing penalties for

interference with communications facilities in the Panama Canal Zone.

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**Treaties Withdrawn:** Message from President was received withdrawing the following previously submitted treaties:

Conciliation treaty between the U. S. and Philippines, signed at Manila November 16, 1946 (Ex. C, 80th Cong., 1st sess.);

Inter-American Copyright Convention, signed at Washington June 22, 1946 (Ex. HH, 80th Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning social security for seafarers, adopted by International Labor Conference, Seattle, June 6-29, 1946 (Ex. T, 80th Cong., 2d sess.);

Convention concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in the principal mining and manufacturing industries, including building and construction, and in agriculture, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 2-22, 1938 (Ex. G, 81st Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning organization of the employment service, adopted by International Labor Conference, San Francisco, June 17-July 10, 1948 (Ex. B, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Understanding with respect to ILO Convention No. 63, concerning statistics of wages and hours of work in principal mining and manufacturing industries (Ex. H, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning vacations and holidays with pay for seafarers, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8-July 2, 1949 (Ex. J, 82d Cong., 1st sess.);

Convention concerning crew accommodations on board ship, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8-July 2, 1949 (Ex. K, 82d Cong., 1st sess.); and

Conference concerning wages, hours of work on board ship, and manning, adopted by International Labor Conference, Geneva, June 8-July 2, 1949 (Ex. L, 82d Cong., 1st sess.).

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**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: 129 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, including Walter Howe, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Chile, and Whiting Willauer, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica; 2 to U. N. groups; 156 in the Coast Guard; and 31 judicial nominations.

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**Nominations:** Two Marine Corps nominations were received.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:14 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued its hearings on H. R. 11645, fiscal 1959 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of

funds for their respective departments from John R. Heller, Director, National Cancer Institute, and Robert H. Felix, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, both of the National Institutes of Health, Department of HEW.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending small-business financing legislation, with testimony from SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes, who favored enactment of S. 3643, Small Business Capital Act of 1958.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FINANCIAL INVESTIGATION

**Committee on Finance:** Committee resumed its financial investigation hearings with further testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Mr. Martin will continue with his testimony tomorrow.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H. R. 9655, free importation of articles to be exhibited at the Oregon State Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported, with amendment, S. Con. Res. 62, relating to the promotion of greater cooperation among NATO nations.

Also, the committee received testimony from Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, and Nathan Ostroff, both of the Commerce Department, with regard to S. Res. 288, relative to U. S. participation in the American Fair in Moscow in August of 1958.

### UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Committee continued its hearings on upper Columbia River development, having as its witness Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ADVERTISEMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Committee held hearings on S. 582, to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Langer and Payne, and several other witnesses, including representatives of church groups and prohibition and temperance organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS

**Committee on Public Works:** Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearings on S. 1985,



relating to the construction of a National Air Museum building, and S. 3335, relative to construction of a National Capital Center of the Performing Arts. Testimony was received from Senator Anderson; Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. J. C. Hunsaker, Department of Aeronautical Engineering, M. I. T., and Grover Loening, Advisory Board of National Air Museum, New York, all of whom testified on S. 1985; Senator Fulbright, Representative Thompson of New Jersey, Edwin Hughes, National Music Council, New York, Dr. Reginald Stewart, Director of Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Hy Faine, American Guild of Musical Artists, New York, and George Garrett, Federal City Council, all of whom discussed S. 3335; and David

Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, and Howard Bartholomew, National Capital Planning Commission, both of whom testified on both bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Senator Gore, with regard to S. 3560, authorizing the construction of a courthouse and Federal office building in Memphis, Tenn.

#### INVESTIGATION

*Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:* Committee continued its hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Philadelphia area, with testimony from numerous witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 38 public bills, H. R. 12064-12101; 10 private bills, H. R. 12102-12111; and 16 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315-317, and H. Res. 533-545, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. R. 11192, providing for the conveyance of certain U. S. real property to the State of Maryland, amended (H. Rept. 1617);

H. R. 12009, to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 1618);

Twenty-third report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies" (H. Rept. 1619);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1620);

Five private bills, H. R. 1393, 1331, H. Res. 513, 519, and S. 2166 (H. Repts. 1621-1625, respectively);

H. Res. 533, relative to the contested election case of Carter versus LeCompte, Fourth Congressional District of Iowa (H. Rept. 1626);

H. R. 11406, relative to settlement of claims arising from the accidental release of a bomb from an Air Force aircraft near Mars Bluff, S. C., on March 11, 1958 (H. Rept. 1627); and

Two private bills, H. R. 1493 and 2338 (H. Repts. 1628 and 1629, respectively).

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**Unemployment Compensation Extension:** The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file, by midnight April 23, a report on H. R. 12065, relating to temporary extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for non-covered employees.

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**Committee To Sit:** The Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

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**Civil-Service Annuities:** Insisted on House amendment to S. 72, to provide for increases in the annuities of annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Murray, Morrison, Davis of Georgia, Rees, and Corbett.

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**Cleared for President:** The following two bills were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

*Mail route advertisements:* H. R. 9240, to revise certain provisions of the law relating to the advertisement of mail routes; and

*Private bill:* H. R. 8437, a private bill.

Pages 6914-6915

**Oleomargarine:** By a voice vote the House passed H. R. 912, to amend the Navy ration statute so as to provide for the serving of oleomargarine or margarine, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text. By a record vote of 207 yeas to 161 nays the House adopted an amendment, offered by Mr. Laird, to provide that the Navy shall not buy margarine as long as surplus butter is available through the Commodity Credit Corporation except for use in certain overseas areas. The same amendment had been previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 90 yeas to 77 nays. H. Res. 465, the open rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a rollcall vote of 233 yeas to 130 nays.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:22 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### COTTON

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Cotton received testimony from various witnesses with respect to a long-range cotton program.

### WHEAT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Wheat received testimony from the Assistant Secretary of the Agriculture Department on various price support bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### FEED GRAINS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on legislation relating to corn and other feed grains.

### CONSUMERS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Consumer Study met in executive session with regard to food stamp legislation and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### PENTAGON REORGANIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held hearings with regard to Defense Department reorganization and received testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant to the Secretary Charles S. Coolidge; and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings relative to proposed legislation to relieve current unemployment in the United States. Testimony was received from the Governor of Michigan. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### ELDERLY CITIZENS

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation received testimony from the Assistant Secretary of Labor; representative of the AFL-CIO; and other witnesses on bills relating to problems of the aged and aging. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on H. R. 4961, to amend the National School Lunch Act with regard to supplying milk to children attending public and non-profit private schools. Representative Knutson was heard in support of the bill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Special Education continued executive consideration of

H. R. 10381, defense education bill. Meet again tomorrow for further executive consideration.

### MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Met in executive consideration of the mutual security bill and will so meet again tomorrow.

### ICA

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on International Operations held hearing on ICA contracting procedures with regard to construction of a highway in Thailand. Testimony was received from ICA officials and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 6090 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Also received testimony on H. R. 4005, relating to preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Testimony was received on H. R. 4005 from Representative Tollefson.

### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications concluded hearings on S. 1380, S. 1749, and related bills, to authorize the imposition of civil penalties for violation of the security provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act, and to provide civil penalties in certain additional cases. Testimony was received from representatives of the CAA, CAB, and Air Force Department.

### MEDICAL GRANTS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Science held hearing on H. R. 6874, 6875, 7841, and 11913, re grants for medical research, facilities. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 11033 (amended), relating to permanent residence for certain Hungarian refugees;

H. R. 11874 (amended), to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of certain aliens who entered the United States prior to June 28, 1940;

H. R. 11406, public claim bill;

H. R. 6238, relating to appeals from interlocutory orders; and

H. R. 7260, relating to confinement in jail-type institutions.

Also acted on several private claim bills.



**A. T. & T. CONSENT DECREE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Antitrust Subcommittee received testimony from the general counsel of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. with regard to the A. T. & T. consent decree. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**SUPERLINERS**

*Committee on Rules:* Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11451, re construction of superliner passenger vessels for operation in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Pelly, Boykin, Miller of California, Allen of California, and Mailliard.

**BOATING SAFETY**

*Committee on Rules:* Had scheduled but held no hearing on the granting of a rule on H. R. 11078, to promote boating safety on the navigable waters of the United States.

**VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held executive session with Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Veterans' Administration.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 12065, to provide for temporary emergency extension of unemployment compensation benefits and temporary benefits for noncovered employment; and H. R. 11630, to extend the unemployment insurance system of the Social Security Act to ex-servicemen.

**SPACE EXPLORATION**

*Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration:* Continued hearings relative to space exploration and related matters. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Senate took up bill on welfare funds disclosure.

House passed bill providing Federal aid for federally impacted school districts.

**Chamber Action**

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**Bills Introduced:** 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3671-3683; and S. Res. 294-296.

**DAIRY PRICE DISCRIMINATION**

*Select Committee on Small Business:* Special subcommittee continued hearings relating to price discrimination in dairy products. Testimony was received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

**Joint Committee Meetings****GAS-COOLED REACTOR**

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation received a briefing from contractors who prepared for the Atomic Energy Commission studies on a gas-cooled reactor in accordance with P. L. 85-162.

**D. C. WATER POLLUTION PROBLEMS**

*Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems:* Committee began hearings on water pollution problems in the Washington metropolitan area, with testimony from Ellis Tisdale, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin; Anne Wilkins, Fairfax Board of County Supervisors; C. H. Atkins, U. S. Public Health Service; Edward Ackerman, Resources for the Future, Inc.; Col. A. C. Welling, D. C. Engineer Commissioner; David V. Auld, D. C. Sanitary Engineering Department; Paul C. Watt, National Capital Regional Planning Council; George B. Sumner, Corps of Engineers, Army; Robert M. Brown, Maryland State Department of Health; and C. C. Robinson, Northern Virginia Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

**POSTAL RATES**

*Conferees* continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 5836, to readjust postal rates and establish a Congressional policy for the determination of postal rates, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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**Senate**

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 80, to accept from Montana the statue of Charles Marion Russell, to be placed in Statuary Hall (S. Rept. 1466);

S. Con. Res. 81, to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol a statue of Charles Marion Russell, and to hold ceremonies on said occasion (S. Rept. 1467);